

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

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WRIT PETITION No :1552 of 2007

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DATED: 29-01-2007

Rural Educational Social Culture Organization (RESCO)
Rep., by its President,
G.Shiva Rama Raju, s/o Pichi Raju,
R/o near Railway Station, Budugunta Palle Road,
Buduguntapalli village, Railway Koduru,
Kadapa District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Superintendent of Police,
Kadapa,
Kadapa District & two others.

.....RESPONDENTS

ORDER:

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Without going into the merits of this case, the matter can be disposed of at the admission stage, as it is agreed by the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Pleader that the issue involved in this writ petition is covered by an order of a Division Bench of this Court in Writ Appeal No.1167 of 2002 dated 29th July, 2002. The operative portion of the order of the Division Bench reads as follows:

“Therefore, the police authorities cannot obstruct the writ petitioner-club from conducting card room where the members and guests of the writ petitioner’s cultural center are allowed to play the game of rummy with staken/syndicate (thirteen card game). At the same time, we make it clear that the police is always at liberty to enter the premises and check as to whether the cultural center of the club is conducting card room where the members and guests of petitioner’s cultural center are playing the game of rummy with stakes/syndicate (thirteen card game) for the purpose of verification. If they receive any intimation, the police may enter the club and verify the same and proceed further if the members and guests of writ petitioner’s cultural center play other than the game of rummy with stakes/syndicate (thirteen card game). The police authorities are also at liberty to proceed with the cases, which are already registered. The writ appeal is disposed of accordingly”.

In the circumstances, the writ petition is disposed of with similar direction as the one passed by the Division Bench of this Court referred to above.

V.ESWARAIAH,J

29th January, 2006.

Note:

Furnish C.C. within three days.

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